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OCT 27 1953

TO: The Secretary of State
Attention: Mr. Stanley E. Seigel
FROM: Deputy Director, Plans
SUBJECT: HAFB, Walter

1. Reference is made to the telephone request of Mrs. Finks of 16 October 1953 for information regarding Walter HAFB.
2. The files of this office reflect the following unclassified information pertaining to the subject of your telephone request dated 15 October 1953.
3. It was reported by the New York Times on 25 July 1942 that HAFB was a graduate of a Nazi school of sabotage, was the chief of a district of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.
4. According to the Washington Post dated 14 August 1942, HAFB was a member of the German Foreign Office, Germany, to Berlin in the United States. He was mentioned that he had accepted the leadership of the German Foreign Office. Apparently, a copy of the letter was sent to the President by the High Commission.

ON 10-15-53

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